

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Canceled claims 1-6

7. (New) Mixing appliance pertaining to a chemical or biochemical analyser comprising at least one pipette having a body, a free end and a head fixed to a head supporting block, and driving means designed to cause oscillation of the free end of the pipette, the driving means comprising an actuating unit securedly fixed to a frame and associated with a guiding block operating in conjunction with the body of the pipette, appliance wherein the head supporting block is mounted in such a way as to rotate freely in the frame around an axis perpendicular to the plane in which the pipette oscillates.

8. (New) Appliance according to claim 7, wherein the guiding block comprises a connecting block, securedly fixed to the axis of the actuating unit, and an eccentric block, securedly fixed to the connecting block, in contact with the body of the pipette and mounted such as to rotate freely around its axis.

9. (New) Appliance according to claim 8, wherein the body of the pipette passes through the eccentric block.

10. (New) Appliance according to claim 8, wherein the axis of the eccentric block presents an offset of about 0.1 mm with respect to the axis of the actuating unit.

11. (New) Appliance according to claim 7, wherein the actuating unit is a DC motor.

12. (New) Appliance according to claim 11, comprising means for regulating the speed, acceleration or operating time of the motor.